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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	PETZELT C ET AL: "CYPLASIN KILLS PREFERENTIALLY AUTONOMOUS CYCLING CELLS" CELL BIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, ACADEMIC PRESS, GB, vol. 25, no. 2, 2001, page A23 XP001002719 ISSN: 1065-6995 abstract	6, 10-12

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X	SUZUKI C ET AL: "Lethal effect of the expression of a killer gene SMK1 in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> ." PROTEIN ENGINEERING. ENGLAND FEB 2000, vol. 13, no. 2, February 2000 (2000-02), pages 73-76, XP002240884 ISSN: 0269-2139 page 74, left-hand column, paragraph 3 -----	8, 10-12
P, X	PETZELT CHRISTIAN ET AL: "Cytotoxic cyplasin of the sea hare, <i>Aplysia punctata</i> , cDNA cloning, and expression of bioactive recombinants in insect cells." NEOPLASIA (NEW YORK), vol. 4, no. 1, January 2002 (2002-01), pages 49-59, XP002240885 ISSN: 1522-8002 the whole document -----	1-7, 10-12

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The polypeptide comprising amino acids 20 or 53 to 588 of the *Aplysia punctata* cyplasin L.

2. Claims: 8-9 (complete) and 10-12 (in part)

Method for the expression of a cytotoxic polypeptide wherein the signal sequence has been deleted or rendered non-functional.